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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION, UNDER 37 CFR 1.111, WITH A  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to a final Office Action mailed April 28, 2004, and to an Advisory Action, mailed October 22, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the enclosed Request for Continued Examination and the following Request for Reconsideration, under 37 CFR §1.111. The enclosed documents are timely filed. Enclosed, please find a petition and fee for a 1 month extension of the two month period of time, after filing of a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on October 28, 2004, to submit a Brief on Appeal. Applicants request reconsideration of the claims of the present patent application, in view of the following remarks: